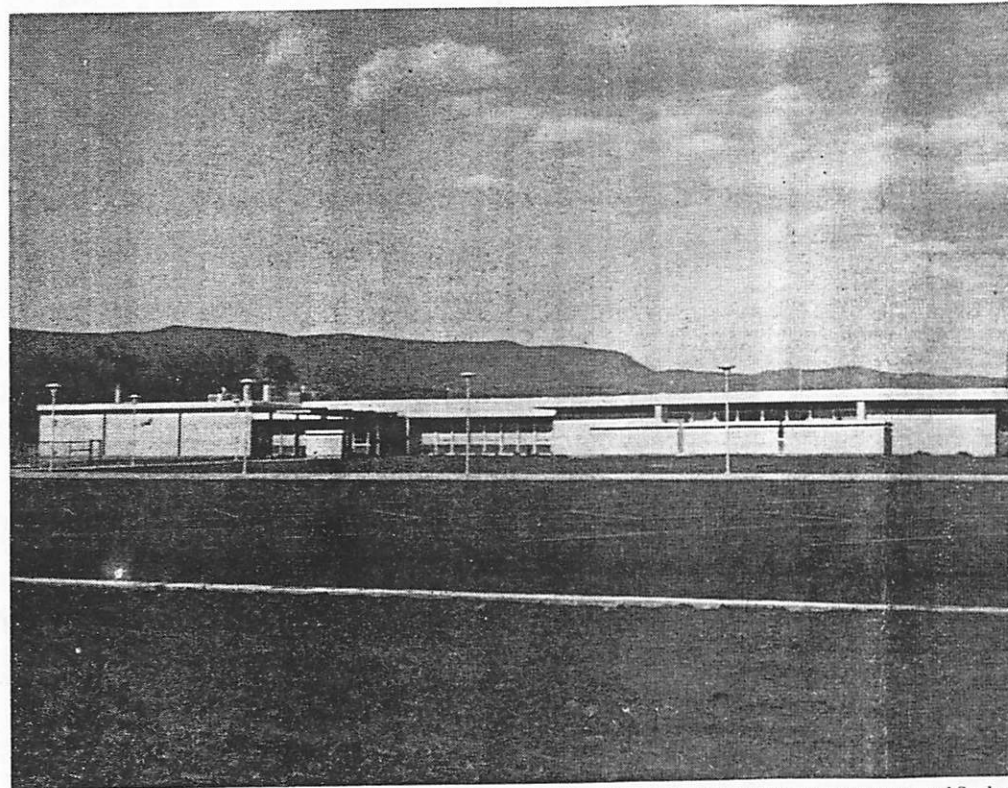


## DEDICATION SECTION

# Dedication Services Sunday, May 25 to Mark Completion of Wasatch Co. Hospital

### Guided Tours to Be Held on Saturday and Sunday of New Medical Unit



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The dedication of the new \$900,000 Wasatch County Hospital next Sunday, May 25th will mark an important milestone for the residents of Wasatch County and surrounding area. This modern 40-bed facility will provide the necessary accommodations & equipment for all who seek hospital care for both major and minor illnesses. It will also provide a place of safe arrival for the new baby as well as a place of comfort for the mother.

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Hospital Edition. Separate feature stories have been prepared to give just a small insight into each department. Be sure to read through this entire commemorative section and become better acquainted with the important role played by the Hospital in the economy and well-being of our residents.

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**THE DEDICATION WILL** be held Sunday, May 25th. The official dedicatory program will be held at 3 p. m., with special tours both before and after the services. These tours which will be conducted by the Hospital Volunteer organization will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 24, and from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Sunday, May 25.

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While the patient is hospitalized in the hospital unit, all the facilities will be brought into action to hasten his complete recovery. Treatment will begin immediately as the physician determines the exact needs of the patient.

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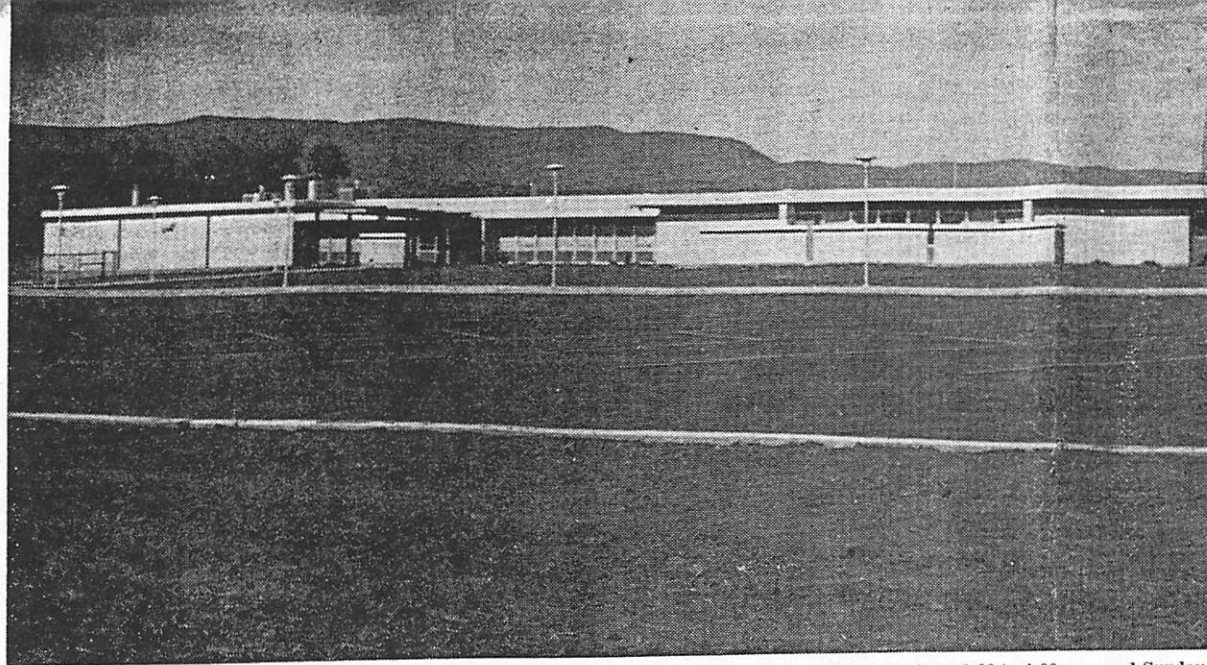
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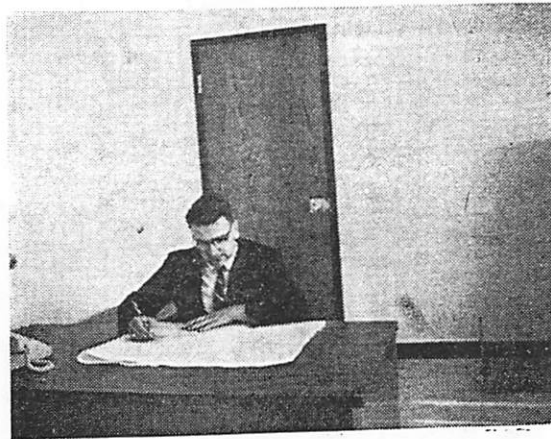


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Through the efforts of these men many of the problems which might have become serious with time were quickly resolved and the result is a far better building.

In addition to his commendation of the board, Mr. Schloss praised the work performed by the contractors and sub-contractors. Although some difficulties did arise, which is common in the construction of any building, the finished product speaks well for all who have participated. Of particular note is the participation of local craftsmen during the entire construction period.

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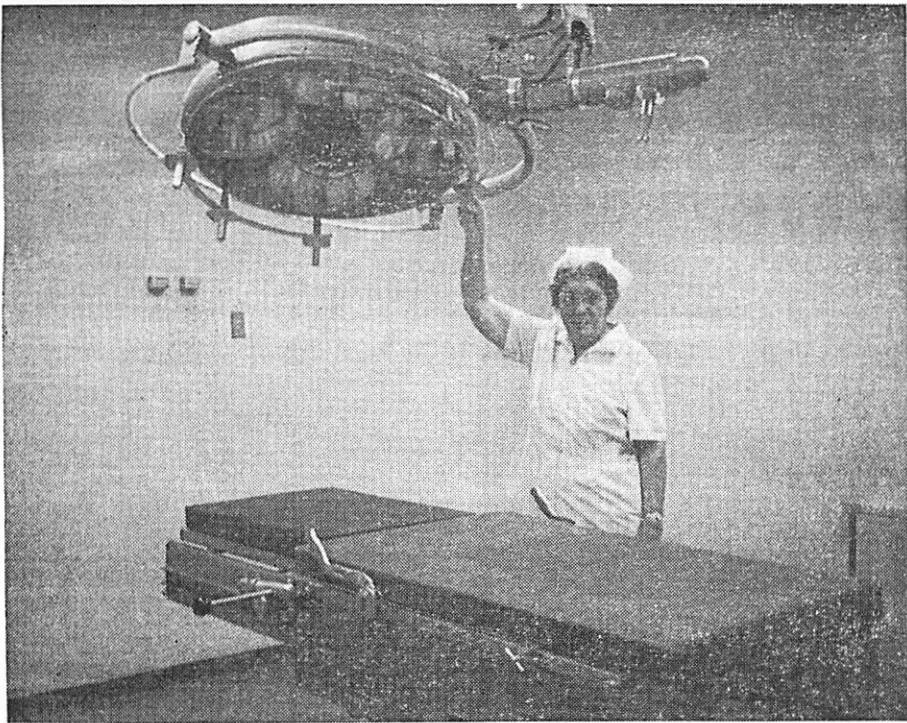
# Congratulations to the WASATCH COUNTY HOSPITAL

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AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD FOR OUR







**OPERATING SUITE**— The modern main operating room is augmented by a minor surgery area in the emergency room. Both areas will be well equipped and capable of handling all but highly specialized surgery, such as brain and heart surgery. Mrs. Merle Gardner will assist.

### Excellent Facilities For Hospital Surgical Patients

The Surgical Suite, equipped with the most modern in surgical equipment will accommodate surgery ranging from the most minor operations up to and including major operating procedures.

The operating suite contains special operating room lights which were installed in the suite. Other modern, special surgical equipment includes an anesthesia machine, a Bird machine, which automatically controls the patient's breathing and respirations; a defibrillator, for shock treatment, a Bovie unit for coagulating and cauterizing control, suction equipment and other machines and equipment needed for various operations.

**MERLE GARDNER WILL** be Supervisor of the operating room suite. She will be responsible for supplies, equipment and supervisory duties and records in this department. Merle Gardner has completed 34 years of proficient nursing service in the Heber City community.

Teamwork is vital in this department. Each operation requires the minimum "team" of a surgeon, assisting surgeon, anesthesiologist, circulating nurse and a scrub nurse.

Since emergency work is part of the hospital operation, the operating room staff is on call at all times.

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS** must be used in the operating area. Non-conductive flooring is installed. Special clothing and shoes must be worn by the medical staff to prevent danger of igniting the anesthetics used in the area.

In addition to the surgical suite, the Intensive Care Unit will serve as a recovery room area for the surgical patients. The surgical patient will be awake and talking before being moved back to their own room.

Also located in this division is a "flash autoclave". Instruments can be sterilized in 5 minutes should this be necessary during an operation.

**ALL GLOVES, PACKS,** instruments and clothing worn by surgeons and nurses must be cleansed and sterilized after each use.

Sterilization of supplies will be done in the Central Service area which will be supervised by Mrs. Beth Moulton.

Special housekeeping procedures will be followed in the operating room suite. Housekeepers must change into special clothing before entering the area.

The operating room will be under the direction of a staff doctor and will be constantly updated to provide the best in surgical care and to provide a germ-free environment.

### Excellent Maternity Care for Mother and

Excellent facilities for the safe delivery of the newest members of the community will be provided by the hospital staff.

Two labor rooms adjoin the sparkling delivery suite. All equipment in the maternity area is modern and will be continuously updated to provide the best possible care for both mother and baby.

**THE DELIVERY ROOM** equipment will include oxygen, suction and gas machines. A warming incubator will be stationed in the delivery room to provide constant warmth control for the newborn.

**AN ISOLETTE WILL BE** provided in the nursery for the premature infant. Approximately 10 percent of the babies arriving at the hospital will need special care and equipment. Some infants need to be placed in the isolette for only a few hours. Others use this special facility for several days before being transferred to a regular nursing crib.

A television will be available in the lounge for the expectant, waiting father.

**PATIENT ROOMS PROVIDE**

## New County Hospital X-Ray Dept. Offers 24-Hour Service for Patient

The X-Ray Department of the Wasatch County Hospital is equipped to do complete radiography work for both patients and outpatients. Modern diagnostic procedures will be available at the hospital with trained X-Ray technicians on call 24-hours each day seven days a week.

In addition to a consulting radiologist, the radiology department will be staffed by two well-trained technicians, Richard A. Bryant,

who will also be responsible for the laboratory area, and Beth Moulton who has a second responsibility in the Central Supply Area.

The hospital has a large 300 milliamper x-ray unit in the x-ray room and a 100 KVP portable unit for use throughout the building. The portable unit will be used extensively in making examinations in the rooms of seriously ill patients who could not be moved to the large unit. It will also be utilized to good advantage in the operating room where additional x-rays may be required by surgical patients.

Staff physicians will utilize the x-ray department extensively for the prompt diagnosis of patients' symptoms with the latest diagnostic procedures a part of the regular day to day routine for the capable members of the X-ray department. All tests will be made on the request of the attending physicians.



**X-RAY UNIT**— Facilities in the X-Ray Department include one permanent machine, one portable unit and a processing darkroom. All activities conducted under the direction of a consulting radiologist. Mrs. Beth Moulton will assist technician in this highly important department.

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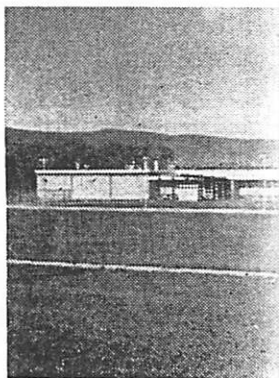
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# Emergency Room Will Flourish

The Emergency Room at Wasatch County Hospital will be one of the most widely used areas in the hospital.

Here, in the emergency room, two patients can be treated at the same time. The room is divisible to assure privacy in the treatment areas.



**EMERGENCY ROOM**— The Emergency Room at the Wasatch County Hospital can accommodate as high as three ill or injured patients at one

time. If needed it can also be utilized as a second operating room. This well-equipped area will be available to handle patients on a 24-hour basis.

The emergency room receives accidents and other patients who are brought in to receive emergency treatment. The treatment room will be fully equipped with oxygen, supplies, and other equipment readily available for treatment and diagnostic work of patients.

**HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS** emphasize that the emergency room should be used for emergencies only and not by patients who might possibly be treated at the doctors' offices during his regular office hours.

Each patient who enters the emergency room should be treated by his own doctor whenever possible.

As patients are brought into the emergency area, it is determined if the patient has a local area doctor, and if so, their own doctor is called to administer treatment. If the patient is from out of the area, or if their own doctor is not available the staff doctor on call for the emergency room will be summoned to treat the patient.

**TREATMENT IN THE** emergency room varies from young children who have swallowed toxic agents to severed veins, traffic and hunting accidents.

Frequently, patients are treated in the emergency room and released, but should their condition or injuries so require, the hospital operating room is available or the patient may be admitted to the hospital for further treatment or diagnostic work. The emergency room is also equipped to serve as a second operating room if needed.

All supplies needed in emergency treatment will be stocked in this unit, and all supplies will be replaced as used. Equipment will be kept in readiness and the room quickly cleaned after each use. Clean linen will be placed on the treatment tables and instruments used in treatment of patients must be sterilized and the room made ready for the next patient.

**STAFF DUTIES FOR** emergency room service are under the supervision of Director of Nursing, Lola O'Driscoll and other members of the supervisory staff. Staff members from other divisions in the hospital will be called to assist should it be necessary.

The emergency room entrance was built with a canopy extending over the entrance. This will allow the patient protection from the weather.

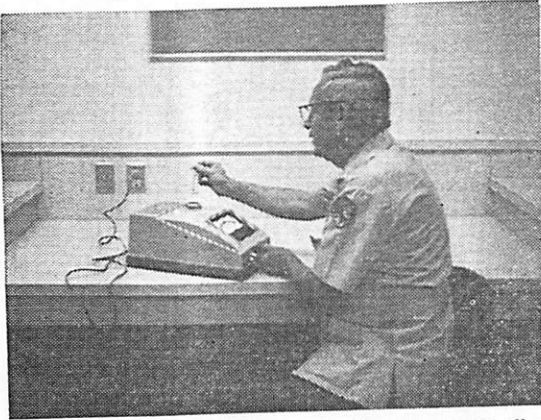
## Laboratory Is "Heart" of Diagnostic Center at Hospital

The modern, well-equipped laboratory at the Wasatch County Hospital is the "heart" of the diagnostic center of the hospital.

The laboratory department has the responsibility to perform, under the supervision of a consulting Pathologist, various chemical, microscopic, bacteriological and other medical procedures used in the diagnosis study and treatment of disease.

A great deal of the work to be done in the Laboratory will be in hematology. These tests will be made routinely on each new patient who enters the hospital, along with urinalysis and serology tests. These tests will be entered on the patient records in diagnosis and treatment. Additional tests will be made as ordered by the physician.

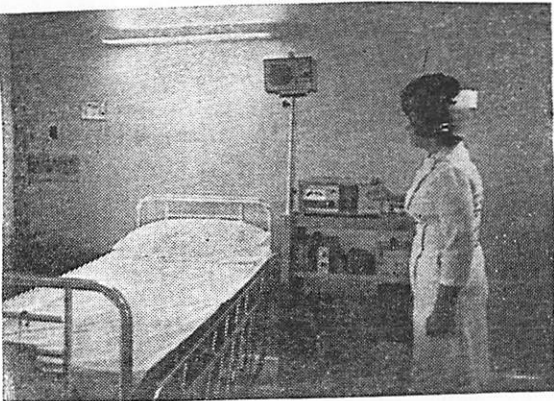
Richard A. Bryant, a registered medical technician will be the department supervisor. He will be assisted on the 24-hour call program by Mrs. Beth Moulton.



**LABORATORY**— The Laboratory is equipped to provide all necessary laboratory tests. Certain tests will be sent out to a larger laboratory as needed. The laboratory will be supervised by a consulting pathologist, giving staff physicians excellent laboratory diagnosis and treatment reports.

## INTENSIVE CARE UNIT - AN ADDED PATIENT SERVICE...

Planned to meet the needs of the community, an Intensive Care Unit will function within the hospital. Equipped with all the latest equipment to assist in constant patient care, the unit will provide intensive care for four patients.



**INTENSIVE CARE UNIT**— The Intensive Care Unit in the new hospital will have four specially-built beds to provide ease in caring for the extremely ill patient. Monitoring equipment has been installed which will make it possible to monitor two cardiac patients at one time. An alarm system will be included to alert the nursing staff if the patient gets into difficulty.

Monitors of the most up-to-date design will be used to keep a constant flow of information of the patients' condition on the nurses' desk. These monitors will automatically record readings of the patient's heart, giving a constant check as the machine monitors the heartbeat of the critically ill in the intensive care unit.

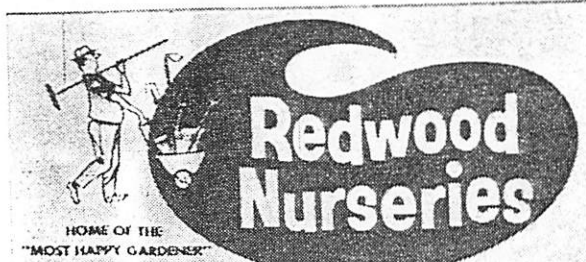
Nurses in the intensive care unit will receive special training in the use of new procedures and equipment required in this nursing situation. The Intensive Care Unit nurse will reduce the need for separate special duty nurses for the critically ill patients. Under this provision, a registered professional nurse will be responsible for care in the Intensive Care Unit.

The unit is expected to be put into operation soon after the hospital opens.

Mrs. Ann Birch R. N. will be supervisor of ICU-Coronary Care Unit. Ann lives in Wallisburg, Utah.

## CONGRATULATIONS! Wasatch County Hospital

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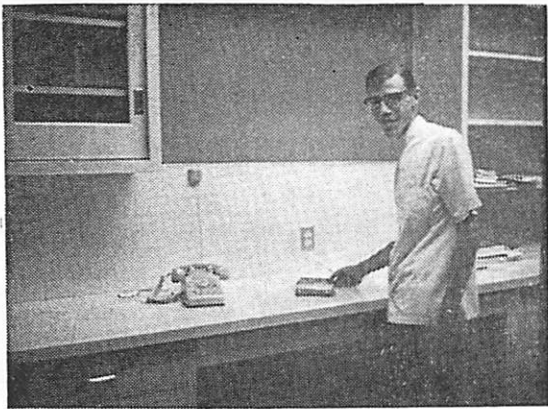


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**PHARMACIST JERRY J. PARKER**— All medications will be prepared by the pharmacist as ordered by the physician in a strict control system. The pharmacy will be well-stocked, giving the medical staff immediate access to any needed medication.

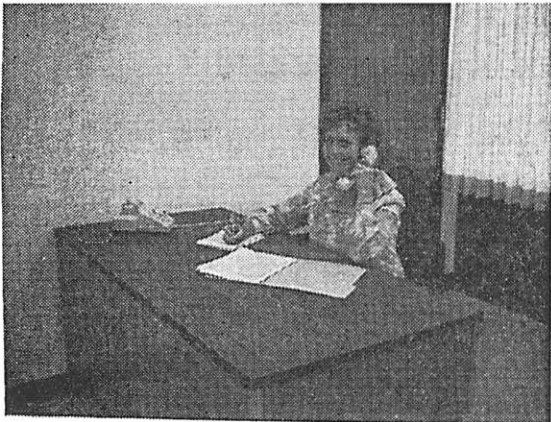
**HOSPITAL DEPENDENT ON PHARMACY**

The Hospital Pharmacy and the professional pharmacist in charge will play an important part in the day to day activities of the hospital. Upon the pharmacist rests the responsibility for all pharmaceuticals and biologicals in all areas of the hospital.

Jerry J. Parker, R. Ph. will be in charge of the department and he will have the responsibility of maintaining an adequate inventory or stock of any drug for which a need might arise. He will also

have the responsibility of dispensing & compounding of all individual prescriptions and bulk medications used in the hospital and supervision of the storage of all pharmaceuticals and biologicals throughout the hospital.

In addition to all of these duties, the pharmacy will maintain antidotes and other toxicology information adequate enough to serve as a poison control center for Wasatch County and the surrounding areas.



**MEDICAL RECORDS IMPORTANT**— The Medical Records Department will serve as a basis for planning patient care, will provide a means of communication between physician and groups contributing to patient care, will furnish documentary evidence of course of patients' illness and treatment. All patient records must be maintained for 25 years and will be filed as a single unit for each patient. Mrs. Anita Moulton will head this department.

**Medical Records Library Invaluable For Modern Hospital; Kept for 25 Years**

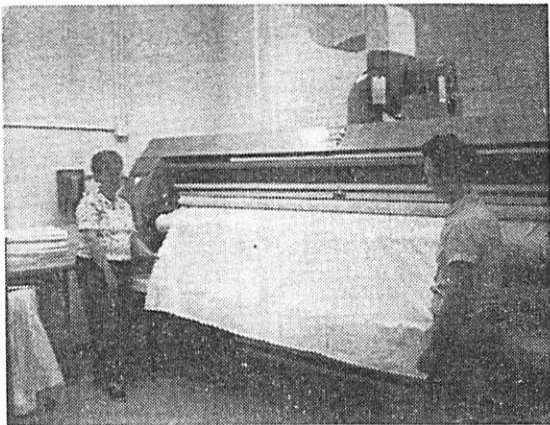
The Medical Records Library at the Wasatch County Hospital will be one of the most invaluable administrative departments in the entire hospital.

During the patient's hospitalization many reports, charts, consultation reports and other pertinent data are prepared. Following the release of each patient these records are collected and compiled in the medical records library. At that time, each patient chart is checked to assure that it is most complete and finally it is filed under the patient's number. Patient records must be retained for 25 years.

The medical records department will be under the direction of Anita J. Moulton who will be working towards certification in this field.



**DIRECTOR OF NURSES**— Mrs. Lola O'Driscoll will be the Director of Nurses at the Wasatch County Hospital. She will be responsible for all nursing services throughout the 40-bed hospital and also will teach training classes in connection with a constant program of up-dating nursing services and patient care procedures.



**LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT**— The laundry department of the hospital is equipped with two large washer-extractors, one dryer and a large ironer which can process a sheet in one operation. The laundry will provide necessary clean, sanitized linens, baby clothes, towels, hospital gowns and special clothing used in the operating room, delivery room, and other vital areas of the hospital.



**HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT**— Department personnel will handle all cleaning and supply chores, working quietly to keep the hospital germ free. Routine cleaning will include disinfecting of all surfaces in patient rooms and other important areas.

**EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING PROGRAM IMPORTANT TO HOSPITAL OPERATIONS**

If you think keeping an ordinary six or seven room house in A-number one order is a big chore, consider the enormous task involved in keeping ahead of the house-keeping responsibilities at the sprawling Wasatch County Hospital. Just as each person on a team is a vital member, so this department makes the operation of all other departments much more enjoyable.

The housekeeping department will be supervised by Grace North. She will plan the housekeeping tasks in the hospital so that each

area is cleaned each day. Tasks in each section will vary with the special needs of the various departments, but good house-keeping procedures will be used at all times.

**EACH TIME A ROOM IS** empty it will receive a thorough cleaning. Walls will be wiped down, windows washed and equipment thoroughly cleaned.

Special in-service training will be provided in the months to come to insure that each individual will have an adequate knowledge of housekeeping procedures.

**Laundry Important Hospital Segment**

The importance of clean, sterile linens cannot be underestimated in the operation of a hospital. The Wasatch County Hospital can be no exception. The efficient laundry department will perform an important service in the maintenance of the comfort and safety of the patients and staff members.

All linens, blankets, hospital and surgical gowns, baby clothes and other items used in the daily operation of the hospital will be processed by the hospital laundry each day.

Linens and supplies for patients requiring isolation care also will receive special treatment. All isolation patient linens or contaminated linens will first be placed in containers where they are soaked in a special sanitizing solution before they are processed separately from other regular linens and supplies.

Mrs. Barbara Applegate is the laundry supervisor and will be responsible to see that proper procedures and techniques are maintained. Under the proper conditions the laundry department can be one of the real money-saving areas in the hospital.

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